

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers \(51-9061\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Packers and Packagers, Hand \(53-7064\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	7.8	11.9	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	5.1	7.9	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.4	6.8	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

Trunk Strength	5.7	8.1	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	7.6	3.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.0	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	5.8	2.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 93

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Attach or mark identification onto products or containers	54
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate packaging or banding machine or equipment	87
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Sort manufacturing materials or products	82
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 43

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Weight measuring instruments	7

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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